



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 19 2007

Marc E. Elias, Esq.
Rebecca H. Gordon, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-2011

RE: MUR 5564 [REDACTED]
Tony Knowles for US Senate Committee
and its treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias and Ms. Gordon:

By letter dated May 4, 2006, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found, in MUR 5564, reason to believe that your clients, Tony Knowles for US Senate Committee and its treasurer ("Knowles Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434(b) in connection with the allegations concerning the Alaska Democratic Party's ("ADP") 2004 field program, and that the Commission further found no reason to believe that the Knowles Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) in connection with allegations concerning advertisements run by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee ("DSCC"). After considering the circumstances of the matter, on November 29, 2007, there were insufficient votes for entering into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, and the Commission determined to close the file in MUR 5564. One or more Statements of Reasons explaining the basis for the Commission's decision to close the file in this matter will follow.

Documents related to MUR 5564 will be placed on the public record within 30 days.
See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files,
68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Letter to Mr. Elias and Ms. Gordon
MUR 5564 [REDACTED]
Page 2 of 2

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Christine C. Gallagher

Christine C. Gallagher
Attorney

[REDACTED]

28044191264